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BUS CRASH ON I-10

Multiple agencies respond after dozens injured



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Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

More than two dozen people were injured Friday afternoon when a tour bus en route from Louisiana to Harrah's Gulf Coast Casino in Biloxi ran off I-10 near the one-mile marker in Hancock County and crashed into a tree, officials said.

There were between 25 to 30 people with injuries," Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam said Friday. "Three were flown out via LifeFlight (with non-life-threatening injuries), and 12 or 14 were taken to the hospital by ambulance.

The driver apparently had a medical issue, Adam said, and "apparently got drowsy and tried to get out of the road -- he doesn't remember anything after that."

The accident occurred shortly



before 2 p.m. Friday, and shut down traffic in the east bound lane for more than two hours.

Several emergency units responded to the scene, including West Hancock Fire Rescue, the Slidell Fire Department, AMR,

Acadian Ambulance, the sheriff's office and the Mississippi Highway Patrol.

The injured passengers were

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Special election for Hancock County School District bond set for March 26

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County School District Board of Education on Thursday discussed the district's upcoming \$16.5 million bond vote, which is scheduled for March 26.

The bond proposal will not require a tax increase for the residents of Hancock County, Superintendent Alan Dedeaux said.

"We've got some very big needs out there, not wants, these are needs that we have," Dedeaux said.

"If we're able to make this happen, our students, our children in Hancock County will be set up for a long time."

According to a January release from the district, the funds will be used for projects that include safety and security upgrades; a new multi-purpose field house at the high school, and other infrastructure projects.

Proposed projects include:

Elementary Schools
• Upgrades and maintenance

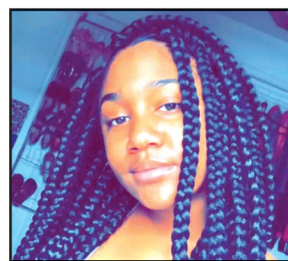
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Former BHS student dies after shooting

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

A 17-year-old accused of aggravated assault in Gulfport after allegedly shooting a former Bay High School student now faces a charge of manslaughter, police said Wednesday.

Imani Rogers, 16, who had been fighting for her life in a Gulfport hospital after she was shot last Friday evening, died on



Imani Rogers

Wednesday.

The shooting took place on the 16000 block of Crestview Drive in

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Halls of Hope: Local artists tapped to help bring joy to Hancock youth court building

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

In an effort to "lighten the mood" at Hancock County Youth Court, Judge Trent Favre, in collaboration with CASA of Hancock County, established Halls of Hope.

"The purpose of this project is to enhance the courtroom aesthetic utilizing the talents of our very own artists in Hancock County," Favre said. "The artwork will be displayed throughout the HCYC building as well as the CASA office and other governmental buildings."

The goal is to line the

walls of the waiting room and courtroom at youth court with panels of art incorporating the word "hope," Favre said.

"When parents and kids walk in, they see the words hope, they connect with art," he said. "Art makes people feel good. We want people to have something to feel good about when they walk in the building."

Each artist will be given a 24" x 36" canvas, can use any medium he or she chooses, and is asked to cover all sides of the canvas, Favre said. Artists must also complete a donation form, he added.

The artwork is due by

Friday, April 5 at 5 p.m. The panels will be unveiled during CASA's Light of Hope event on Tuesday, April 9 at 6 p.m. Each artist will also be recognized at the event.

Favre said that several art students at local schools are participating, including Hancock High School, Hancock Middle School, and Bay High School.

The age three-and-four Sunday school class at First Baptist Church, led by Cherrie Smith, is also painting a panel.

"They're enthusiastic and inspiring and I felt they

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Photo by Cassandra Favre

From left, Cherrie Smith takes a canvas from CASA of Hancock County Executive Director Cynthia Chauvin. Youth Court Administrator Candace Payne-Johnson writes down Smith's information.



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St. Patrick's Day parades in Waveland, Pass



WCA St. Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal AJ Andres and 2019 Colleen, Casey Lynn Lee.

Both events start at 1 p.m. today

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

It's time once again for the wearin' o' the green in Waveland and Pass Christian, with dueling St. Patrick's Day parades set to begin at 1 p.m. today.

The Waveland Civic Association will host its 55th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade today, starting at 1 p.m. at Waveland Avenue and Central, traveling down Central to Coleman Avenue, right on Coleman to the Beach, and from the beach and right again back on Waveland Avenue.

Leading the parade will be Grand Marshal AJ Andres. This year's Colleen is Casey Lynn Lee.

The WCA parade harkens back to old-time New Orleans St. Paddy's parades, with float riders throwing cabbages, carrots, oranges and other produce, along with more traditional parade fare like

beads and doubloons, to the spectators.

Before the parade, Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary Unit #77 will sponsor a St. Paddy's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner at the Legion Post 77 Hall located at 503 Waveland Avenue. Food will be served from 11 a.m. – until. Cost is \$8 a plate and includes corned beef and cabbage, potatoes and onions. In addition, hot dogs will be available as well as drinks. If you would like to park at the Legion, the cost is \$10 and includes a corned beef & cabbage dinner.

The Knights of Columbus St. Clare Council 16433 will host a Parish Family Day, gathering beginning at 11 a.m. on the parade route in front of the church on S. Beach Boulevard. The Knights will provide free hamburgers and hotdogs until they're gone. Bring chairs and beverages.

In Pass Christian, the

Krewe of Blarney Halfast Walkin' Klub will mark its 25th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade is a take-off on Pete Fountain's walking parade in New Orleans.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. at the Pass Christian Post Office, going south on Davis Avenue and will continue to Scenic drive where it will turn west and end in front of Bacchus restaurant where the street will be closed for an official block party that's scheduled to last until 6 p.m.

This year's grand marshal is Victor Pickich and the Colleen is Celest Plaisance. The parade will include the Bay Ratz Marching Battery, the Boy Scouts, the Topless Riders Convertible Club, decorated golf carts, along with a few antique cars and fire trucks and many walkers including the Kaptalns of the Krewe of Blarney.

Everyone is invited to the parade and the block party after.

Hope

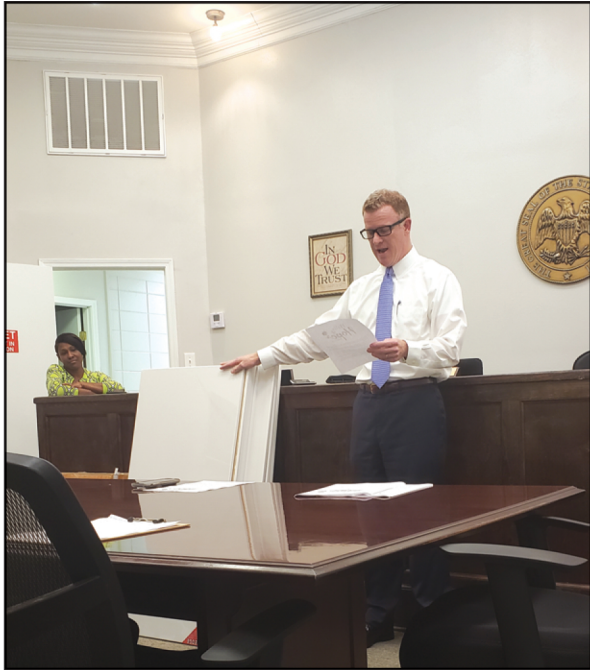
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could give a personal touch that would bring joy to other people," Smith said. "I'm excited to be a part of this project, it has such meaning."

Local artist Becky Rotundo said she wanted to participate because "they need it for the kids."

"I agree with the fact that they need something visually pleasing," she said.

Anyone interested in participating in Halls of Hope can contact Favre and youth court staff at 228-467-7945.



Judge Trent Favre speaks to artists during an informational meeting on Wednesday.

Stella Yellin' Contest today in Bay St. Louis

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will host the 11th annual Stella Yelling contest today, Saturday, beginning at 4 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Silver Slipper and has grown to become one of the community's favorite traditions.

The event is free to the community. Contestants are not limited to gender or age. There are Adult and children's divisions.

Each contestant should be prepared to give their

best Stanley "Stella!" yell.

Stanley and Stella are characters in Tennessee Williams' play "A Streetcar named Desire."

Contestant fee is \$10. Contestants must register on site before 3:30 p.m. today.

In the adult division,

first prize will be \$150 and a trophy; second prize is \$100; and third is \$50.

In the children's division, first prize will be \$50 and a trophy; second prize is \$35; and third prize is \$25. For more details, call 228-467-9024 or visit www.bsllt.org.



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Bay-Waveland School Board hears district updates

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees on Monday heard a number of district updates from Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed and from Sam Parker, teacher of the gifted class.

Reed said she has plans to speak with President Adam Breerwood at Pearl River Community College and county supervisors to discuss creating the district's own vocational program.

For next school year, Reed said, the district is looking at the probability of converting from offering AP courses at the high school to dual credit courses.

"The reason, from my purview, is real simple, and that's because, for whatever reason, we have not been

able to be successful in the AP world here," she said. "Our kids don't take the AP exam. When I got here in July, the reason that we were given is because they couldn't afford to take the AP exam."

This year, Reed said, the district used funds from federal programs to pay for some students to take the AP exams.

"In the name of full transparency, I'm not extremely optimistic about it," Reed said. "The AP curriculum is very rigorous and I just don't think at this point in time that we have done a good enough job over the last 20 years of really getting our kids prepared to take those AP exams."

Reed said the district will use the upcoming results — which she said aren't "likely to be great" — to determine if the dis-

trict converts to dual credit.

"The dual credit system allows students in high schools to be simultaneously enrolled in junior college and to get credit for courses while still in high school," she said.

In schools where dual enrollment is offered, Reed said some students can graduate from high school with an associates degree.

In a separate matter, gifted teacher Sam Parker told the board that present enrollment in the gifted program is the "highest" in the "history of the district."

"The last three evaluations we had the highest scores possible for gifted ed," he said.

Parker said the name of the program is "C.H.A.R.G.E." for Creativity; Hands-on activities; Research-based Gifted Education.

Parker said the district

works with the intellectually gifted and with students in second-through sixth-grades.

He said that gifted teachers also work to prepare students for state testing. Parker said gifted teachers have to make sure they are covering thinking skills, creativity skills, social and emotional skills, and communication skills.

"You'll see our kids in the gifted program doing what you won't see in a regular classroom because we have to put them in situations where they're communicating and working in all different size groups," Parker said.

He also presented the board with examples of what is offered to the gifted students: An international math contest; the geography bee; Rural Voices radio; robotics; and chess tournaments to name a few

Waveland police officers catch burglary suspects 'red-handed'

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

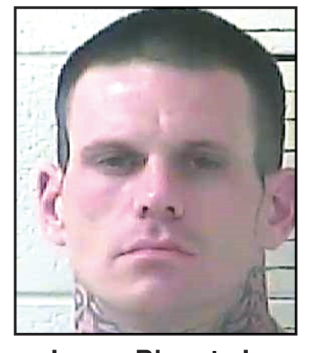
Officers of the Waveland Police Department caught three burglary suspects "red-handed" outside a local flooring business early Friday morning, Chief Mike Prendergast said.

"We received a call from a citizen that was passing by that she witnessed someone loading something up in a vehicle," Prendergast said. "When our units arrived, they caught one of the guys coming out of the window."

"We arrested James Thomas Blount, Jr., 32, of Bay St. Louis; Joseph Michael Johnson, 37, of Bay St. Louis; and Keith Anthony Leco, 41, of Erath, La. ... They have a previous history."

All three men were charged with burglary of a commercial building, Hancock County Jail records show. All three were still incarcerated at press time Friday.

Officers at the scene



James Blount, Jr.



Joseph Johnson



Keith Leco

included patrolmen Michael Woodfield, Shondi Garcia and Officer Joseph Joffrion, Prendergast said.

Investigator Eddie Hursey is in charge of the investigation.

Prendergast said burglaries have been on the rise in Waveland, lately.

"We're stepping it up a notch," he said, "with more patrol units on the street. If anybody sees anything, they need to please call dispatch at 228-255-9191. If you see anything suspicious in your neighborhood, please call."

Prendergast said the department is still investigating a burglary earlier this week at the Waveland

Barber College.

"Somebody broke in last night and stole a bunch of equipment and stuff that we had," business owner Constance St. Julien-Mims said Wednesday. "They stole computers -- five laptops, clippers and other items, just about everything we had -- they went through every drawer in the building. ... They stole hair pieces, they stole products, a whole bunch of stuff that it's going to cost me a lot to replace."

"It's heartbreaking when you try to help this community and people do something like this."

Mims said the state board of cosmetology is scheduled to inspect the

facility next week in order to certify the Barber College's new cosmetology department, but now most of the equipment is gone.

"It's devastating," she said. "It hurts the community and me. We have 10 students currently, and we're getting ready to take eight to the board on Monday."

I put a lot of money out to get the cosmetology equipment."

To help replace the needed equipment, you can call Mims at 251-472-5187. If anyone has information about the burglary, please call Central Dispatch at 255-9191.

MAC Ammo LLC gains stability from acquisition by Norwegian firm

SEA COAST ECHO

When Nammo Group, a Norway-based ammunition manufacturer, bought a controlling interest in Hancock County's MAC Ammo, LLC in 2018, it added a measure of stability to the Port Bienville Industrial Park tenant.

"Mainly, it brought us a more reliable supply of specialty components," said Plant Manager Joe Gibbons, one of MAC's founders.

MAC's claim to fame is lighter ammunition, which is less expensive to ship to bases and battlefields. The lighter ammo also reduces fatigue for the troops who carry it.

Polymers are an essen-

tial part of the bullet casings and what lighten the weight of the ammunition. The ammo is produced under a half-dozen patents the company has been granted since 2015.

Gibbons said the plant has been getting busier.

MAC's 22 employees manufacture ammunition for the U.S. military and its NATO allies. The acquisition by Nammo Group is expected to increase the amount of ammunition the plant can produce, which was 10 million rounds a year.

South Mississippi's ties to the military and its strong backing in Congress for defense contractors, particularly on the Senate side, add to the stability, Gibbons said.

"It's one thing that

makes Hancock County such an attractive spot for an ammunition plant. They help make sure the defense budget gets passed."

Hancock County is within close proximity to the University of Southern Mississippi's School of Polymer Science and Engineering in Hattiesburg, Miss.

"We have a strong supply of employees from USM," Gibbons said.

About one-third of MAC's employees are degreed professionals. The other two-thirds are hourly workers who make \$18 to \$20 an hour. Thanks to the state's strong community college system, many of them come to MAC with two-year degrees, although that is not a requirement.

MDEQ issues Beach Advisory in Bay St. Louis

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), through its Beach Monitoring Program, issued a water contact advisory Thursday for Station 4 at Bay St. Louis Beach.

The advisory is issued for: Station 4 — Bay St. Louis Beach — near St. Charles Street, Bay St. Louis — the extent from box culvert to Ballantine St. When water samples show that levels are safe

for human contact, the advisory will be lifted. Swimmers are reminded that the Beach Task Force has a standing recommendation that swimming not occur during or within 24 hours of a significant rainfall event.

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- There will be no marking or reserving parking areas along the parade route with tape, rope or other means of "marking a spot."
- Underage consumption of alcohol will not be tolerated, there will be plain clothes Officers enforcing he law.
- There will be no sale of silly string &/or Snap and Pops on the parade route.
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- There will be no glass containers on the parade route
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A timeless hobby: The joy of folding

People need hobbies. They can be entertaining or challenging. They can build character and relieve stress. They can educate and bring beauty into the world. That's how I feel about one of my hobbies, the ancient art of paper folding—the art of origami.

Contrary to popular belief, it is thought that origami, while it certainly flourished as an art form in Japan, was brought to Japan by Buddhist missionaries from China. Regardless of where it originated, origami is an ever-evolving art form that has found practical use in the modern era.

Scientists and mathematicians are using the principles of origami to design folding solar panels for spacecraft that unfurl to a wide area once in space. In medicine, origami is being applied to protein structure to help scientists understand how molecules “fold” over each other to form enzymes, which in turn affect cell functions in the body. There are even advocates in the field of astrophysics who postulate that the universe itself is “unfolding” into a lattice-like structure of galaxies. A fantastic documentary on the scientific application of origami was produced called “Between the Folds.” If you are an origami enthusiast or are interested in the integration of art and science, I highly recommend it.

I was first exposed to origami in a 3rd grade art class project. We were taught how to fold a traditional “tsuru” or “crane.” Some of my classmates had difficulty with the project and crumbled up their attempts in disgust. I remember being fascinated with the idea that a two-dimensional piece of paper could be made into a three-dimensional model of a bird. It took me a couple of tries, but by the end of the class, I was able to fold a crane. The feeling of accomplishment led me to explore more things to fold. Since then, I have been folding paper on and off for more than 20 years.

There are other benefits to the hobby as well. In Japan, origami is taught to schoolchildren in handwriting classes because the folding is said to help develop dexterity. Some people say folding paper relieves stress, and the ability to follow diagrammatic instructions provides a form of mental exercise. Personally, my favorite benefit of origami is creating art and sharing it with others. I also like the feeling of satisfaction when a model turns out beautifully.

At this point, I can only fold others' designs. It is said that anything can be folded. This sense of anything is possible gives me hope that one day I could design my own models and inspire future folders. All it takes is a little imagination and folding outside the box.

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STAFF COLUMN
by **Nathan Schuver**

Wicker Encouraged by Continued Economic Success

New Reports Confirm Rising Wages, Optimism

As a young man, William Faulkner said he “discovered that my own little postage stamp of native soil was worth writing about, and that I would never live long enough to exhaust it.”

The economic success happening in Mississippi and across the country gives all of us a lot to write about and celebrate. Recently I met with mayors, aldermen, and other officials from across our state who shared significant positive local developments, like the announcement by Kohler Engines that it is expanding its manufacturing operations in Hattiesburg. And new reports confirm that our overall economy continues to grow, wages are rising, and optimism is at all-time highs.

AN ECONOMIC COMEBACK

Our economy exceeded expectations yet again in 2018 by growing at a rate of 3.1 percent. Unemployment dipped to



From the Senate

by **Roger Wicker**

U.S. Senator

3.8 percent nationally and remained at its lowest level in Mississippi since it was first reported in the state by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in 1976. Hourly earnings for workers continued to rise, up 3.4 percent overall in a year and up even more for low-wage workers. This represents the highest level of wage growth since April 2009 and is the seventh month in a row above 3 percent. And,

after the most extensive tax reform in decades, millions of Americans are keeping more of what they earn.

This growth is giving Americans renewed economic confidence. The National Association of Manufacturers reports that 91.8 percent of respondents to their industry-wide survey hold positive outlooks about their future, up from just 68.6 percent in 2016. Other sectors of the economy are growing as well. Earnings in the retail and hospitality industries are up 5 percent and 4.1 percent respectively from last year.

More jobs and higher wages have the additional benefit of increasing tax receipts, even after the tax cuts went into effect. Federal revenues went up in February compared to the same time a year ago, defying the expectations of the law's critics.

MEETING THE JOB NEEDS OF THE FUTURE

It is vital to build on this growth as we continue into 2019. Although there is good news about our economy, more remains to be done to fill jobs. According to the National Federation of Independent Business, net small business job creation broke a 45-year record in February. However, of the many small business owners currently looking to hire, 49 percent find few or no qualified applicants for open positions. A lack of ready workers should not be the worry of job creators putting out help wanted signs and hoping to expand their businesses.

To address this shortfall, I support the expansion of educational and on-the-job training programs like apprenticeships. Initiatives such as the Mississippi Coding Academies and Base Camp Coding in Water

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This Week in the MS Legislature

This week we had the privilege of having our Waveland Mayor Mike Smith and City Clerk Micky Lagasse visiting we us at the Capitol We were able to help the city of Waveland with their local and private bill to enhance the quality of life in Waveland. Our local communities know their needs best, and I always work hard with our Mayors and local officials to get what they need from the state government.

We are nearing the end of this year's legislative session which means the House is busy working on Senate bills and the Senate is working on House bills. We have several important issues left to address and work out the differences between the two chambers before sending the bills to Governor Bryant. I am



The Moran Report

by **PHILIP MORAN**

State Senator

happy with the progress we have made, and will continue working hard to deliver the best results possible for the Coast. Below is an update on some of the legislation we worked on in Jackson this week.

The Senate passed House Bill 1352, the Criminal Justice Reform

Act, that would bring into play many actions aimed at easing jail overcrowding and giving certain non-violent offenders a second chance. I agree with Governor Phil Bryant who said of this legislation, “Thank you to the state senators who voted today for the Right on Crime Bill. This will allow non-violent offenders to get the training they need to get a job once they serve their time. The violent & dangerous criminals will stay in prison.”

The Senate also passed House Bill 390 that would allow qualified, retired law enforcement officers to become part of a church security team, whereby certain members are allowed to carry concealed weapons for protection against attacks.

The passage of House Bill 1375 would put credi-

tors on the same level as heirs as it relates to wills. In certain instances the deceased might owe creditors a large sum of money which they claim, leaving the heirs very little to nothing. This bill ensures that all involved when possible, get to split an equal portion of an estate.

To increase the safety of our children, the Senate passed House Bill 677, which would allow school buses to block two lanes of traffic when discharging children. Currently, all motorists are required to stop when buses are loading or unloading children.

Other bills passed included:

House Bill 1182 would ban public schools from using corporal punishment on disabled children.

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Waveland Mayor Mike Smith, right, and City Clerk and Manager Micky Lagasse, left, traveled to the state capitol on Wednesday, where they were greeted by MS Sen. Philip Moran.

Moran

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House Bill 1283 would create "The Mississippi School Safety Act of 2019 and require schools to assess their physical vul-

nerability to threats that might allow assailants to enter the building.

The federally funded pilot program also deals with other security issues and would provide more money for school resource officers.

House Bill 925 would allow consumers to customize or itemize vehicle

insurance coverage.

House Bill 977 would provide legal protection for nonresident athletic team physicians who treat players at sporting events in Mississippi.

House Bill 1519 would authorize the Board of Nursing to establish an alternate discipline program for nurses who may

have a substance abuse problem.

House Bill 1269 would allow the Commission on Marine Resources to establish licensing and fees for vessels used in off-bottom oyster aquaculture.

In-state vessels would pay \$50, and out of state vessels would pay \$100.

Veterans host poker run next Saturday

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Veterans Poker Run, scheduled March 23. The cost is \$10 per hand, which includes your meal. If you want to buy a hand and not ride, there will be riders who can do that for you.

SCHEDULE

9-11 a.m.:

Registration at American Legion Post 139, 701 Green Meadow Rd, Bay St Louis, leave at 11:00 am.

11:30-12:15 p.m.:

VFW, 16111 VFW Rd, Kiln

12:45-1:30 p.m.:

American Legion 119, 12320 Ashley Dr, Gulfport 2-2:45 p.m.:

American Legion 33, 1126 Judge Sekul Ave, Biloxi

3:30-4 p.m.: Harold and Lillian's, 5196 Forest, Bay St Louis

4:30 p.m.:

American Legion 139, 701 Green Meadow Rd, Bay St Louis Prize for the Poker Run is a percentage of the hands sold.

At the same time as the Poker Run, there will be a Chili Cook-Off. Please bring your chili to the clubhouse by 3 p.m. Judging at 4 p.m. 1st place - 2 steak dinners. 2nd place - a bucket of beer. Prizes for Chili Cook-off will be

donated by American Legion Post 139.

Please come out and support your Veterans. Visit the General Store and Silent Auction. Gift certificates and items donated by local merchants.

If you are a Veteran and would like to join the American Legion Riders, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of the American Legion, you are cordially welcome.

American Legion Auxiliary Poker Run Chairman: June Laws 228-344-0358.

CASA's fourth annual Superhero Run

SEA COAST ECHO

The fourth annual CASA Superhero 5K and Fun Run is scheduled for April 6. The first CASA Superhero 5K and Fun Run to benefit CASA of Hancock County was held April 2, 2016, in downtown Bay St. Louis. The event was coordinated by the 2015-2016 Leadership Hancock County class as

their group service project.

The success of the first year's event made it obvious that this couldn't be a one-time thing. Members of the class continue to volunteer their time to make this race a possibility each year, along with the help of many other volunteers from the CASA and Hancock County community.

The Superhero Run 5K Run/Walk will be held in

Waveland. It will begin and end at the Waveland Lighthouse near Coleman Ave. The course goes east down Beach Blvd. and then turns around to continue back west toward Coleman Ave. The schedule is as follows:

- 8 a.m. - 5K Run/Walk
- 9 a.m. - 1 Mile Fun Run for Kids

Registration:

\$25- Advanced Registration online or by

mail before March 8, 2019

\$30- Advanced Registration online or by mail from March 8, 2019 until April 2, 2019

\$35- Registration online or by mail from April 3, 2019 until April 6, 2019. Race day registration begins at 7am.

\$10 for 1-Mile Fun Run (ages 12 and under) - Race Day Registration ONLY on April 6, 2019 beginning at 7am.

Wicker

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Valley ensure we have a workforce available and prepared for new opportunities. I have worked closely with the President and senior admin-

istration officials on these efforts and appreciate their support.

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Washington can also help workers by getting out of the way. It would be a mistake to reverse this progress through economically disastrous proposals like the "Green New Deal," which would jeopardize American jobs. At a time when conservative economic policies have proven to be so effective, now is not the moment to change course.

St. Rose revival

SEA COAST ECHO

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis will host its 2019 Lenten Revival on March 25, 26 and 27, 7-p.m. each day.

Speaker for the event will be the Rev. Maurice J. Nutt, C.s.R., D. Min., a Redemptorist Missionary.

The theme for this year's revival is "Become the change you want to see."

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 228-467-5265

KAREN LADNER RUHR
HANCOCK COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE CITY PROPERTY

The City of Bay St. Louis, pursuant to Miss. Code Sect. 21-17-1, notices the public of its intention to lease certain City property located at 541 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Terms of the lease, including the length of the lease, will be proposed by the City upon actual award. Please be aware that the Bidder will be responsible for all utilities associated with the property and will be required to maintain insurance. The City hereby requests that interested parties, entities or persons submit its bid for monthly rent of the premises. Bidders shall submit bids to lease the entirety of the available premises, a total of 1,302 sq. ft. Sealed bids should have the name of the entity/individual submitting the bid and "Intention to Lease City Property - 541 Main Street" written on the outside of the bid envelope. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By the submission of the bid proposal, the bidder expressly waives any right to seek damages, and acknowledges that the City is free to contract or not contract with any of the bidders. The City's determination will be based on the highest bids received pursuant to Miss. Code Sect. 21-17-1 and other applicable law. The City will open the building units for interested bidders, upon their request, between the hours of 8:30 am to 3:00 pm Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) prior to Tuesday, April 16, 2019. All sealed bids must be received on or before Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 5:00 pm. All sealed bids should be delivered to the Council Clerk, BSL Conference Center, 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Bids will be opened, and taken under advisement, at 5:30 pm, April 16, 2019, during the regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

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Obituaries

EUGENE ROGER NECAISE

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Mass of Christian Burial for Eugene Roger Necaïse, age 72, of Kiln, MS, who passed away Thursday, March 14, 2019, will be held Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at 11:00 am at St. Matthew Catholic Church.

Visitation will be Monday, March 18, 2019 from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm at McDonald Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Alphonse Malley Cemetery under the direction of McDonald Funeral Home.

Father Satish Adhav will officiate the service.

A native of Rocky Hill, MS, he was a retired Carpenter and a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church. Gene enjoyed being outdoors, riding his tractor, watching his grandchildren play ball, and he enjoyed watching the Saints Football in his recliner with his sidekick (puppy), Gracie. He had a passion for playing the bass guitar. He never met a stranger and loved to talk your head off with old time stories. Gene was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, who will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Forrest Henry Necaïse and Evelyn Ladner Necaïse; his sister, Gloria Ladner; and his brother, Bobby Ray Necaïse.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving and devoted wife of 52 years, Loraine Bennett Necaïse; his son, Berry (Marian) Necaïse; his daughter, Marisha Nores; 4 grandchildren, Kaela (Ryan) Tiblier, Erica (Branden Steiner) Ladner, Gannon Necaïse, and Gavin Necaïse; his loving great grandchild on the way; his sister, Betty Nell Cuevas; his sister-in-law, Shirley Necaïse; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Obituary, Register Book, and Driving Directions can be found on the internet page, at www.mcdonaldfh.com



Imani

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Gulfport on Friday around 8:40 p.m. After a neighbor called to report a shooting, police officers found the Rogers lying on the floor suffering from a gunshot wound to the head.

Shortly after the shooting, police arrested 20-year-old Dontedrique Sawon Magee, and charged him with aggravated assault manifesting in extreme indifference to human life. However, those charges were dropped on Monday when the ongoing investigation took a turn and a different suspect was named. Seventeen-year-old Latavion Shawn Bland was charged as an adult on one count of aggravated assault,

officials said He is being held at the Harrison County Jail on a \$300,000 bond.

Magee and two juvenile suspects have been charged with hindering prosecution, police say, for allegedly giving false information to investigators.

Family members said Imani's organs would be donated to provide 'life and hope' for others.

"While we will miss her dearly, she will forever live in our hearts," Rogers' family said in a statement. "As much as this tragic death hurts our family and the community, it warms our heart to know that yesterday she saved five lives. Even in her death she's still putting a smile on people's face as well as still helping others."

Rogers was an honor student at West Harrison High School, but attended

Bay High School last year. She was on track to graduate with the class of 2020, family members said.

Funeral arrangements were not yet complete as of press time Friday, but Rogers' family had scheduled a balloon release in her memory at 2 p.m. at Jones Park in Gulfport on Saturday.

"(Imani) touched so many lives and always had a large support system (family, friends and teachers)," her aunt, Maria Louise Palmer, said on Facebook. "God already knew his plan for Imani and I'm grateful for the opportunity he allowed when she lived with my family and I. ... Imani did not deserve this, she was KILLED by the hands of someone holding a GUN! We need to do something about GUN violence."

Crash

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taken to several area hospitals, including Ochsner Medical Center -- Hancock; Garden Park Medical Center and Memorial Hospital in Gulfport; UNO Medical Center in New Orleans;

and University of Southern Alabama Medical Center.

The bus is owned by Golden Gulf Transportation, based in Biloxi.

"Right now, our thoughts are with those that were injured in the accident, and we are working with law enforcement to aid in their investigation in any way possible," Harrah's Gulf Coast said in a statement issued Friday

afternoon.

The crash is still under investigation by officers from the Mississippi Highway Patrol.



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Bond

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nance of playgrounds on all four elementary campuses.

Hancock Middle School
• The addition of dressing/locker rooms to gym.

Hancock High School
• Renovation of all restrooms.

• Upgrade of life safety systems (fire alarms, etc.).

• Redesign of the ceiling in the commons area for energy efficiency.

• Gym renovations, including lighting, restrooms, concession area, and new entrance.

• New multi-purpose field house.

• Football field area renovations including new restrooms, concession area and enhanced security entrance.

• Improved night lighting in the sports complex area.

• Additional security cameras at the sports complex area.

• Remodel of weight room area in gym for both boys and girls.

• Drainage work.

• HVAC and lighting improvements

Career Technical Center.

• Upgrade of electrical.

• New flooring in F Building.

• New gutters on G Building.

• Drainage work.

Performing Arts Center

• Addition of four new classrooms.

Transportation

• Ten new buses.

District Office

• New District Administration Building.

The bond election is scheduled for March 26 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The voting precincts are located as follows:

District 1:

• Lakeshore, Community Center, 6440 Lower Bay Rd., Bay St. Louis.

• Arlington, Community Center, 1119, 1119 Dicks St., Waveland.

• Waveland East, Waveland Civic Center, 335 Coleman Ave., Waveland.

• Pearlinton, Pearlinton Recovery Center, 5265 Hwy. 604, Pearlinton.

District 2

• Flat Top, Community Center, 23472 Indian Ridge Rd., Picayune.

• Catahoula, Community Center, 10028 Browns Rd, Picayune.

• Lee Town, Storm shelter at ball field, Lee Town Rd., Picayune.

• Bayou Phillip, Community Center, 9155 Harbor Dr., Bay St. Louis.

• Crane Creek, Community Center, 30350 Hwy. 603, Perkinston.

District 3

• Dedeaux, Old Dedeaux School, 14595 Vidalia Rd., Kiln.

Diamondhead East, Diamondhead Community Center, 5300 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead.

District 4

• Kiln West, Storm Shelter, 18692 Hwy. 43, Kiln.

• West Shoreline Park, Community Center, 10071 Kiln-Waveland Cutoff, Waveland.

District 5

• Fenton, Community Center, 2369 Kiln Delisle Rd., Kiln.

• Kiln East, Annunciation Church Hall, 5380 Kiln Delisle Rd., Kiln.

• Diamondhead West, Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead.

• Standard, Fire Station, 25150 Hwy. 603, Kiln.

The Hancock County Circuit Clerk's office will be open for absentee voting on Saturday, March 19 and March 23 from 8 a.m. to noon. The deadline to vote absentee is Saturday, March 23 at noon. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, call 228-467-5265.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for April 4 at 5:30 p.m. at the district office, located at 17304 Hwy. 603, Kiln.

C&R Bar's 12th Annual Crawfish Cookoff is April 6

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C&R's 12th Annual Crawfish Cookoff will be held on Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 314 Coleman Ave in Waveland. This year's event will benefit Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center with a live auction at 2 p.m. to benefit Wild at Heart Rescue. C&R's is still looking for teams to enter the event. Besides brag-

ging rights as the best Boiling Team on the Coast, there will be a \$500 cash prize for 1st place and \$250 cash prize for 2nd place. Trophies will be awarded for 3rd place, Most Unique Edible Lagniappe Item, and People's Choice. The annual Crawfish Cookoff is a family friendly event open to all to attend - \$25 for Adults, \$10 for kids 9-12, and kids 8 & under eat free. If crawfish are not your thing, hamburgers and

hot dogs will be for sale. Drinks will also be for sale, so bring your lawn chairs, but please don't bring beer, alcohol, or ice chests.

The cookoff is limited to 20 teams, so if you plan on cooking, would like to sponsor a sack of crawfish, or would like to purchase admission tickets please visit www.hopehavencac.org, or call Hope Haven at 466-6395 or Nadine at 493-9922.

Mississippi Writes Original Experience 2019

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre and Silver Slipper presents the 2019 Mississippi Writes Original. Experience one-act originals by Mississippi playwrights at 8 p.m. This is a show dedicated to original drama by Mississippi playwrights. Join us for the

world premieres of six one-act plays written by Mississippians and performed for the first time. Experience comedy, drama, and clever twists. And as an added treat, the audience is invited to "Chat with the cast and writers" after the show while enjoying

refreshments of cheese and wine. For more information, call 228-467-9024 or visit www.bsllt.org.

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The Sea Coast Echo

Historical Society monthly Luncheon

SEA COAST ECHO

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, at noon at the Kate Lobrano House. The speaker will be Jim MacPhaille.

He will give updates on his various projects in Bay St. Louis and other she has done in New Orleans. In addition, he will discuss historic properties now in restoration. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 467-4090. Please call by noon on Wednesday, March 20, to make your reservation in order to help organizers plan seating, which is limited to 48 people; and to apprise them of the number of lunches to order. Lunch is \$12, payable at the door, and will be catered by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef.

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Pass Christian blanks Bay 10-0; Lady Tigers pick up division win over Moss Point

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Just when you thought it was drying out enough to have clean fields, here comes another front. Will the mad dampness ever end??!!

On Tuesday evening, games reigned supreme in the area as all teams were able to get under the lights on somewhat soggy fields. Then, on Wednesday and Thursday, the weather teased us a little bit with decent weather and, of course, the gnats. Now, more rain clouds are moving in on Friday morning to soak the fields yet again. Uggghh, I digress...

BASEBALL

The Bay High Tigers made the short trek across the Bay of St. Louis on Tuesday evening to tangle with the Pass Christian Pirates in a Division 8-4A opener for both squads.

Dustin Allison of Pass Christian and Garrett Langrell of Bay High took control of the rubber for both squads. In the game, Allison threw six innings and allowed one hit with 11 strikeouts. Langrell threw five innings with four runs allowed with 10 strikeouts.

The Pirates (3-7, 1-0) scratched a run across the plate in the second inning when Trentin Niolet smacked a double.

They added another run in the third inning when a throwing error allowed a Pirate runner to score and make it 2-0.

The Tigers managed consecutive hits in the fourth when Cade Compretta and Cooper Cooksey had singles. But, they were left stranded.

Pass Christian added another run in the fifth inning when Mason Knapp

collected an infield single and promptly stole second. He later scored on Corben Williams' fielder's choice.

The Pirates added seven runs in the bottom half of the sixth inning to tally the deficit.

JayMason Funderburk led the inning off with a triple followed by an RBI single from Bryce Dubuisson. Logan Webb reached on a bunt single and Knapp had a RBI on his infield single. Allison nailed a RBI double followed by Ian Trochessett's double that drove in two runs.

Funderburk ended the game with a three-run double that invoked the mercy rule.

Bay High head coach Kevin Burdine commented, "We did not come out ready to play tonight. Garrett Langrell threw well enough to put us in position to accomplish some things but we did not apply any pressure, offensively, to help him out. We extended innings with some errors that pushed his pitch count up."

The Tigers finished with three hits coming from Cooper Cooksey, Cade Compretta and Carson Moran.

Pass Christian head coach Rickey Smith stated, "Coach Burdine does a tremendous job with his players. This was a very tough win for us. This was as well as we have played all season. Our guys were pumped up to be playing at home for the first time this season. We had started the season with nine games on the road. Tonight, we were confident when we stepped in the batters box. Dustin Allison threw perhaps his best game tonight, as well. He was able to keep the Tigers off balance."

In the game, the Pirates were led by Mason Knapp with three hits and a RBI

followed by JayMason Funderburk with two hits with three RBIs. Royce Dubuisson also had two hits. Bryce Wilson, Allison, Ian Trochessett, Logan Webb, and Niolet all had one hit.

The Hancock Hawks (5-5) picked up two wins this week with a 3-1 victory over Washington Academy and a 9-7 victory over Long Beach in nine innings.

Against Washington Academy, Colton Cuevas got the win on the mound with six innings pitched allowing four hits and fanning six batters.

Tanner Lemon and Blaine Knight each gathered two hits while Colby Oliver, Jackson Garrett and Cuevas all had one hit.

In the extra inning victory over Long Beach, the Hawks were led by Oliver who had three hits and two RBIs including a homerun. Nate Hoda added two hits and three RBIs. Lemon had two hits and RBI including a double. Knight added two hits and a RBI. Davis Shannon, Russell Frank, and Garrett all had one hit.

Oliver started the game and went five innings for a no decision but tallied eight strikeouts. Knight got the save for a win.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (6-4, 0-1) dropped their Division 8-4A opener on Tuesday at home against East Central 2-1.

Dawson Strong pitched a complete game allowing just six hits and fanned three batters.

Colin Fredrickson and Cole Fletcher both had hits for SSC.

In upcoming action, Bay High travels to Greene County today and will host East Central on Tuesday. The Hancock Hawks host Picayune today and travel to Ocean Springs on Tuesday. The Pass

Christian Pirates travel to d'Iberville today and host Moss Point on Tuesday. The Rocks host Heritage Academy and Mize today in Battle of the Beach and will host Vancleave on Tuesday. See you at the games!

SOFTBALL

The Bay High Lady Tigers (3-4, 1-0) split a pair of games earlier this week falling to Poplarville 10-5 on Monday and beating Moss Point 9-5 on Tuesday.

Against Poplarville, Lizzie Weems and Annlyssa Richardson led the Lady Tigers with two hits each including a double. Richardson also had two RBIs. Kayla Lafontaine had a double and RBI while Aubrey Smith, Ahmia Khadaroo, McKenna Lafontaine and McKenzie Favre all had a hit.

In the Moss Point game, Smith tallied three hits while Richardson had a double, homerun and four RBIs. Domonique Cole and Khadaroo both had two hits, as well.

Weems, Gracie Adkins, and Favre all had one hit.

Weems got the win on the mound throwing six innings with only three hits and 13 Ks.

Pass Christian (0-7) fell to Picayune on Tuesday evening 9-0.

Payton Wilson paced the Lady Pirates at the plate with two hits while Katy Peranich, Taylor Necaise, Lanae Dedeaux, Caleigh Myers and Ashley Satterwhite all had a hit.

The Lady Pirates dropped a game with Vancleave earlier this week 17-0 with Wilson and Myers each collecting a hit.

The Hancock Lady Hawks dropped their game with Long Beach on

Monday 9-0. Game details were not available.

In upcoming action, the Lady Tigers are playing in the Spring Fling tournament today in Meridian and will host Vancleave on Tuesday. The Lady Hawks are playing in the Clarkdale Tournament

today and will host West Harrison on Tuesday. The Lady Pirates travel to St. Patrick on Monday and East Central on Tuesday. The Crescents host Perry Central on Monday and PRC on Tuesday. See you at the games!

GAMES ON TAP THIS WEEK

SATURDAY

- Baseball: Bay at Greene County, 3 p.m.
- Baseball: Picayune at Hancock, 11 a.m.
- Baseball: Pass Christian at d'Iberville, 2 p.m.
- Baseball: Battle of the Beach – Heritage Academy at St. Stanislaus, 11 a.m.
- Baseball: Battle of the Beach – Mize at St. Stanislaus, 1:30 p.m.
- Softball: Bay at Spring Fling Tournament in Meridian, TBD
- Softball: Hancock at Clarkdale Tournament, TBD
- Lacrosse: Brother Martin at St. Stanislaus, TBD
- Track & Field: Pass Christian, Hancock, St. Stanislaus and OLA at Pass Christian Invitational, 10 a.m.

MONDAY

- Archery: Hancock at Forrest County Multipurpose Facility, South State, TBD
- Archery: OLA in South State Championships, TBD
- Golf: Bay at Pass Christian, The Oaks, 2 p.m.
- Tennis: Hancock at Bay, 4 p.m.
- Tennis: Biloxi at Pass Christian, 4 p.m.
- Softball: Pass Christian at St. Patrick's, 6 p.m.
- Softball: Perry Central at OLA, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Baseball: East Central at Bay, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Hancock at Ocean Springs, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Moss Point at Pass Christian, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Vancleave at St. Stanislaus, 7 p.m.
- Archery: Hancock in South State championships at Forrest County Multipurpose Facility, TBD
- Archery: OLA in South State championships, TBD, TBD
- Softball: Vancleave at Bay, 6:30 p.m.
- Softball: West Harrison at Hancock, 7 p.m.
- Softball: Pass Christian at East Central, 6:30 p.m.
- Softball: PRC at OLA, 6:30 p.m.
- Golf: Pass Christian boys at Great Southern, 9 a.m.
- Track and Field: Hancock work meet, 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- Archery: Hancock at South State championships at Forrest County Multipurpose Facility, TBD
- Archery: OLA at South State championships, TBD
- Tennis: Moss Point at Pass Christian, 4 p.m.
- Golf: Pass Christian girls at PCI, 2:30 p.m.

Happy Birthday, Good Luck Chuck

Mr Charlie has been fishing with us for a year or so now. He is a die hard fly fisherman. Capt Alex and I have been taking him out every couple of months. Mr Charlie has fished all over the world. Some of the places he has been, stories he tells, and fish he's caught are simply unbelievable.

Howe, one thing that always follows Mr Charlie on his travels, terrible weather. He is usually in town for 2 days, and seldom gets to fish both days. Pouring rain, howling winds, lighting, and fog always greet him, when ever he gets into town. It's not really his fault. Our guides are convinced that all weathermen hate ALL fly fishermen. No matter what the forecast is supposed to be, it always seems to turn bad for the fly guys.

Mr Charlie fished with me last week, it was a trip for his Birthday. Everything was wrong for his fly fishing trip. The water was super high, the winds were blowing, the



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

water was murky, and it was cloudy. This was the "good day", the second day was too rough to even get off the dock. We would have to cram all our efforts into the first day.

We never really saw any reds in the difficult conditions. Charlie never once complained, or lost focus. I



brought him to areas that typically hold reds, and he blind casted every inch of it. I will say, he is one of the better fly fisherman I've ever seen. Every point, drain, and pocket I suggested, he would drop a fly perfectly into them.

After plenty of patience, skill and luck, Mr Charlie got several "Birthday Presents", RED ONES!!! His chartreuse clouser minnow, was too much for those reds to resist. We tagged, photographed, and

released all the fish. He fished so hard for these reds, it very impressive to witness. His efforts made for one heck of a birthday party.

Sometimes those fish make you work very hard for them. Staying positive, being observant, and just having fun is what makes you a better fisherman. Especially when the weatherman hates you...

As always, have fun and be safe.



The St. Joseph's Day Altar at St. Clare Catholic Church last year. Local churches and families have planned St. Joseph's Day Altars this Tuesday, March 19.

St. Joseph's Day Altars planned

SEA COAST ECHO

Italian cookies.

St. Joseph's Day Altar, and last.

Hundreds of Hancock County residents will eat well on Tuesday, March 19, thanks to St. Joseph's Day altars at the Koerner home and Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis; and St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

The Roman Catholic tradition honors the feast of St. Joseph. Many altars include items like Italian bread, fava beans, fruit and the traditional

Koerner Family
The late Patsy Koerner started her family's St. Joseph's Day tradition 49 years ago, when her son Clyde Koerner, Jr. went in the Marine Corps. Since then, Clyde's own son also served in the corps and was honorably discharged.

Although Patsy passed away in 2003, the family continued the tradition in her memory.

This year marks the family's 50th

Our Lady of the Gulf
Our Lady of the Gulf's Angel Ministry will host a St. Joseph's Day Altar in the Light Center behind the Adoration Chapel from 9-1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19. Everyone is welcome.

St. Clare
No information was available on St. Clare's 2019 St. Joseph's Day Altar at press time Friday.

Echo file photo by Geoff Belcher

SALT/TRIAD committee hosts free seafood dinner for seniors

The Hancock County SALT/TRIAD committee will be a free seafood dinner for senior citizens at the Lakeshore community center next Wednesday,

March 20, beginning at 11 a.m.

During the event, there will be discussions on issues and information affecting seniors.

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Upcoming events at Hancock County's libraries

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BOOK TALK AND SIGNING AT THE EAST HANCOCK LIBRARY

Author Shelby Harriel will be at the East Hancock Library on Saturday, March 30 to introduce her book *Behind the Rifle: Women Soldiers in Civil War Mississippi*. Behind the Rifle discusses women soldiers with a connection to Mississippi—either those who hailed from the Magnolia State or those from elsewhere who fought in Mississippi battles.

Shelby will be available to sign copies of her book, for more information please call the East Hancock Library at (228)255-4800.

VIDEO GAME NIGHT AT THE BAY ST. LOUIS LIBRARY

Calling all videogame enthusiasts! On Thursday, March 21 we will have PC gaming, multi-player games, and even a VR headset at the Bay St. Louis Library. Bring your friends and bring your family - it is going to be a fun night! Gaming will start at 4 PM and go until 7 PM. Portable devices are welcome such as laptops and handheld game consoles. Space is limited, you must register for guaranteed gameplay! Register in person or by calling (228)467-5282.

PIRATE DAY WITH THE MYSTIC KREWE OF SEA HORSE

All hands ahoy to the Waveland Public Library!

Join our Pirate Day activities, read a pirate book, make a craft, and eat a snack.

There will be a photo op on the pirate ship with real pirates from The Mystic Krewe of the Sea Horse! Festivities will take place on March 23 at 2 PM. For more information and to register please contact the Waveland Library at (228)467-9240.

HISSET PREP CLASSES TO CONTINUE IN MARCH

If you are interested in taking the Mississippi High School Equivalency Test, contact the Pearlinton Public Library to become a part of the HiSet Preparation Class. Classes are Tuesday through Thursday from 6-8 p.m. This program is sponsored with funds from The

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Ted Longo was presented with the Silver Beaver Award by the Pine Burr Area Council on March 8th, 2019 at the Thad Cochran Center in Hattiesburg MS. This is the highest award the council can give to an adult volunteer. Ted earned his Eagle Scout from troop 210 in Waveland MS in 1979 and has been a "behind the scenes" supporter of Scouting in South Mississippi.

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WCA St. PATRICK'S DAY BALL



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MEMBERS OF THE WAVELAND CIVIC ASSOCIATION LAST WEEK HOSTED THEIR ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY BALL.



2019 Colleen Casey Lynn Lee



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AJ Andres and Judge Jay Lagasse



Jerry West



Kaylee Hinkle,
Former Colleen

Krewe of Diamondhead Mardi Gras ball visits a 'Night on the Nile 2019'



Photo by Steve Linhoss

From left -- Maids Judy Davis, Penny Majors, Renee Kirschenbaum, Queen Dinah Rhoads, King Ron Rhoads, Dukes John Kirschenbaum, Henry Majors, Darryl Davis.

BY KATHRYN
LARSEN
Publicity Lieutenant

Transported to another place, with camels, pyramids, papyrus grass and wheat seeds adorning the Emerald Ballroom, the Krewe and guests went to Egypt on February 23, 2019. David Sykes, Parade Lieutenant introduced the Mistress of Ceremonies, Nicole Boisdore after the singing of the National Anthem by Krewe member, Marilyn Lott.

Others present were acknowledged; Royalty from other Krews, Boater's: King Joe & Queen Mary Murray, Krewe of Selene: Queen Pam Marshall; King Wayne Maxwell, Krewe of Olympus: King Kurt Braun; Queen Jeannie Hawkins. Board members from the Krewe of Diamondhead were recognized as were twelve Past Kings, one of whom is the Queen's father Chuck Garrison.

Next, the leader of the Night on the Nile, Krewe of Diamondhead, Captain Sandy Hatem was introduced, and entered the ballroom.

Finally, the court was introduced. From the green eyes of the goddess Isis and the cobra; Maid Judy Davis and Duke Darryl Davis entered the ballroom. Next came representing Ra and Sekhmet, the god and goddess of red-

hot heat and fire, Maid Penny Majors and Duke Henry Majors were presented. Lastly of the court, representing the eternal lovers of Khnum and Satis, the god and goddess of the Blue Nile, Maid Renee Kirschenbaum and Duke John Kirschenbaum entered the ballroom.

When the court had taken their places on the stage, the royalty was announced.

To the music of the Royal March, Her Royal Highness, Queen Dinah Rhoads came into the ballroom, escorted by her father Chuck Garrison, Ail-I-Honua the 28th. Queen Dinah wore a transparent, iridescent gold dress in keeping with the traditional queen color. The dress had a sheer scoop neck with sweetheart lace at the bodice with gold sequins and iridescent applique stones to compliment the crowns. Standing on the stage, waiting, with great pride, we all welcomed Ali' I Honua, the 44th, King Ron Rhoads to the music If Ever I Cease to Love You.

The king and queen recognized special guests in attendance and previous queens were recognized. Toasts were offered which lead to the first royal dance of the evening, to the tune of You Make Me Feel Brand New. A fabulous steak and lobster dinner was followed by dancing to Cowboy Blues Band.



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King Ron Rhoads and Queen Dinah Rhoads.

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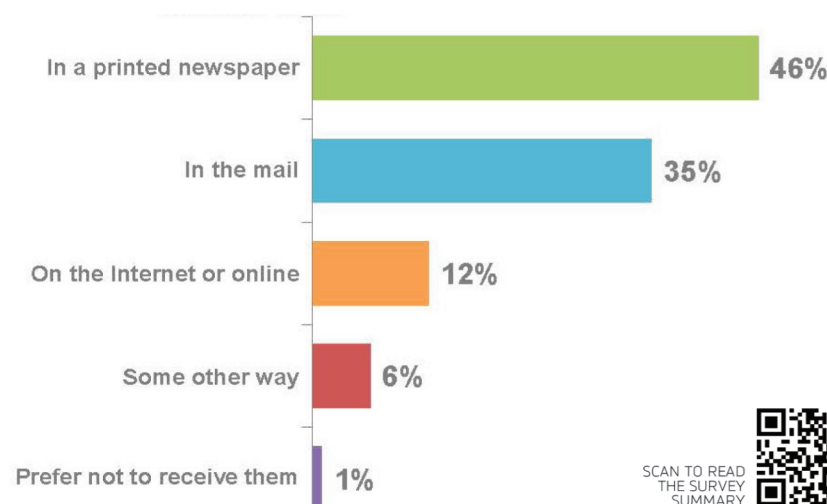
The Pass Christian School District 4th grade Explore gifted students attended the Mississippi State Capitol! Students from Pass Christian Elementary and DeLisle Elementary School were given the opportunity to sit in the gallery to listen to the Mississippi House of Representatives, as well as the Mississippi State Senate.

Students were able to witness the leadership and communication skills that they work on each week in their gifted classrooms. Representative Carolyn Crawford made sure our students were greeted by

our local elected officials. The students were invited into the office of Mississippi Secretary of State, Delbert Hosemann. This was such a wonderful experience for our students to see our Mississippi State Leaders at hard work making decisions that will positively impact their futures! Students ended the day by walking the halls of the Old Capitol Museum and learning about our past leaders and Mississippi history. The 4th Grade Explore Gifted Classes at Pass Christian Elementary School and DeLisle Elementary School would like to thank Cindy Lamb, Manager of Client Relations at the Pickering Firm Inc., for organizing this trip.

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My Insane Obsession with Cookbooks

BY LINDA BIGLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

I must confess; I possess hundreds of cookbooks. I have so many that I am afraid to count them. If I knew the total and divulged it to anyone, you would most likely see me on an episode of Hoarders. I would like to share some of my acquisitions with you.

I am aware that in this enlightened age, many cookbooks can be obtained digitally. Sorry, I cannot do that; I love the look and feel of cookbooks. I enjoy finding my favorite recipes on pages splashed with whatever ingredients I happened to spill on them. Besides, has anyone tried fishing an iPad out of a bowl of cake batter? It is not a fun endeavor.

The oldest cookbook in my possession is the Picayune Creole Cookbook which was first published in 1901. Some of its delectable recipes include stuffed pigs' feet in Madeira sauce, curried oysters, and a recipe for anisette; the drink that is rumored

to have driven Oscar Wild to an early grave. Of definite interest to me when I lived far from my home town, were recipes for pickled pork, boudin blanc and rouge, and calas. Calas is an almost forgotten rice fritter which many years ago were sold on the streets by women who would chant, "Belles calas tout chauds." as they would make their way through the neighborhoods of New Orleans.

One cannot go wrong with the Southern Living cookbooks. Once a year they publish a cookbook with the previous year's recipes from the Southern Living magazine. I have all of them from the 1970's to the one published this year. In addition, their numerous other cookbooks are worth the price.

I tend to keep away from celebrity chefs' publications because they are usually pretentious and require some ingredients which are not usually found in the home kitchen. However, there are some exceptions to my rule. John Folse's Encyclopedia of Cajun and Creole Cuisine is

one of the most thorough books on the subject. I believe it is out of print, but it sometimes can be discovered in used bookstores or online. His knowledge of the food south Louisiana is unsurpassed.

Of course, no kitchen bookshelf would be complete without a complete collection of Julia Child's outstanding cookbooks, all of which I own. Her first two books, Mastering the Art of French Cooking are without question masterpieces, but they can be a bit daunting for the novice cook. Fortunately, her later books were less complicated. Julia's Kitchen Wisdom: Essential Techniques and Recipes from a Lifetime of Cooking is a great go-to for tips and recipes. I also enjoy the book Ms. Child co-authored with Jacques Pepin, Julia and Jacques Cooking at Home. In addition, if you have Amazon Prime, you can watch the two master chefs as they enjoy each other's recipes.

Ina Garten's, AKA Barefoot Contessa, cookbooks contain some of my favorite, trusty, no

fail recipes. She believes that food should not be complicated to prepare in order for the cook to get out of kitchen enjoy the festivities with the guests. Her brisket recipe is melt in your mouth delicious and her scones are heavenly. She has written several cookbooks over the years and each one is worth the investment. Barefoot in Paris, Barefoot Contessa Foolproof: Recipes You Can Trust, Cooking for Jeffery, and Cook Like a Pro are but a few of her publications.

As you may or may not know, I was born and raised in New Orleans and, in my opinion, the most authentic cookbook of the cuisine that made the city famous is The New Orleans Cookbook. It was written by the late Rima and Richard Collins, was first published in 1975, and has been reprinted many times since then. It contains over three hundred recipes from ambrosia to zucchini and there is not a bad one in the book.

We cannot leave out the children. I have taught many children's cooking classes and most

of the young ones are eager to learn. The favorite cookbook of many of my students was the "Green Eggs and Ham Cookbook" which contains many whimsical and unique recipes for children of all ages. Among the recipes are such zany dishes as Pink Yink Ink Drink, Noodle-Eating-Poodle Noodles, Who-Roast-Beast, and Ape Cakes Grape Cakes. Just remember that a consenting adult should be with the little angels at all times while they are creating their masterpieces.

Finally, one of your family's most cherished cookbooks will be one that you have written yourself. Take time to jot down some of your most loved recipes so they can be passed on to your children and grandchildren. Be sure to do it in your own hand and in cursive; that way they will need to decipher the code. Remember that cooking comes from the heart, the meals you prepare should be served with love, and someone other than the cook should do the dishes.

The Community CALENDAR



MARCH 16

• Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will host the 11th annual Stella Yelling contest at 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Silver Slipper. One of the community's favorite tradition. Free to the community.

Contestants are not limited to gender or age. Adult and children divisions. Each contestant should be prepared to give their best Stanley "Stella!" yell. Stanley and Stella are characters in Tennessee Williams' play "A Streetcar named Desire." Contestant fee is \$10. Contestants must register on site before 3:30 p.m. on March 16. In the adult division, first prize will be \$150 and a trophy, second prize is \$100, and third is \$50. In the children's division, first prize will be \$50 and a trophy, second prize is \$35, and third prize is \$25. For more details, call 228-467-9024 or visit www.bsllt.org.

• On Saturday, March 16 at 1 p.m., the Waveland Civic Association's St. Patrick's Day parade will roll down Coleman Avenue for the 55th time since the organization was established in 1964. The parade will include the regionally famous Krewe of Shamrockers, The Queens, and the Raw Oyster Marching Club. The parade will start on Waveland Avenue, travel down Central Avenue, turn right onto Coleman Avenue, right on Beach Boulevard, then disband at Waveland Avenue.

• St. Clare Council 16433 is sponsoring a Parish Family Day during the St. Patrick's parade. We will gather at 11 a.m. on the parade route in front of the church on S. Beach Blvd. The Knights will provide FREE Hamburgers and Hot Dogs until they are gone. Please feel free to bring any Pot Luck type of food you may want to share with the group. Bring your chairs and something to drink and come have a good time with your fellow parishioners. Hope to see you there!!

• Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary Unit #77 will sponsor a St. Paddy's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner on Saturday, March 16, at Post 77 Hall located at 503 Waveland Avenue. Dinners will be served from 11 a.m. – until. Cost is \$8 a plate and include corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, & onions. In addition, hot dogs will be available as well as drinks. If you would like to park at the

Legion, the cost is \$10 and includes a corned beef & cabbage dinner. Come enjoy an old American Legion tradition of celebrating St. Patrick's Day before the parade. All proceeds raised from this event will help fund the many Veteran and children's programs that the American Legion Auxiliary support.

• Hancock Resource Center in partnership with Lazy Magnolia Brewery and Crittenden Distillery LLC., will host "Shine-N-Brew". This exciting new event for craft breweries, homebrewers and local mixologists will be held from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the Historic L&N Bay St. Louis Train Depot grounds. The afternoon will feature tastings, a silent auction, local fare and entertainment by The Dave Mayley Band.

MARCH 18

• Would you like to maintain or increase your mental capacity? Join the Pass Christian Library for a class to incorporate techniques that focus on exercise (physical and mental), nutrition and mindfulness techniques. Holly Kapusinski, MSN, RN will lead the class at the Pass Christian Public Library on Monday, March 18 at 6 p.m. The Pass Christian Library is located at 111 Hiern Avenue in Pass Christian. If you have any questions or need further information, please call the Pass Christian Library at 452-4596 or email w.allard@harrison.lib.ms.us.

MARCH 19

• The Koerner family will host its 50th annual St. Joseph's Altar, beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 19. This is the last year the family will host the altar. "It has been a most wonderful thing for our Family, and we have been blessed with being able to put it on for the community for 50 years," according to a statement from the Koerners. "We want to thank everyone who has helped through the years. We wish we could mention everyone, but there are just too many."

MARCH 21

• Bay St. Louis Little Theatre and Silver Slipper presents the 2019 Mississippi Writes Original. Experience one-act originals by Mississippi playwrights at 8 p.m. This is a show dedicated to original drama by Mississippi playwrights. Join us for the world pre-

mieres of six one-act plays written by Mississippians and performed for the first time. Experience comedy, drama, and clever twists. And as an added treat, the audience is invited to "Chat with the cast and writers" after the show while enjoying refreshments of cheese and wine. For more information, call 228-467-9024 or visit www.bsllt.org.

MARCH 22

• St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis is hosting a Lenten Catfish Fry at the Spirit Center, located at 301 S. Necaise Ave. from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$10 catfish plate with potato salad, green beans, and cake. Eat in or take out and free deliveries.

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MARCH 23

• The Mississippi Coast Model Railroad Museum will host a Wild West Fundraiser, Ales & Rails, from 7-11 p.m. on March 23, at the Hollywood Warehouse, 3420 Giles Road in Gulfport. The event will feature local and regional breweries, including Lazy Magnolia. Activities will include a beer tasting, mechanical bull, silent auction, food, drinks and dancing. Costumes are encouraged. Live entertainment by the Tall Boys band. \$50 per person/\$75 per couple. Go to www.mcmmr.org to purchase tickets. Must be 21 and older to attend.

• Bay St. Louis Little Theatre and Silver Slipper presents the 2019 Mississippi Writes Original. Experience one-act originals by Mississippi playwrights at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. This is a show dedicated to original drama by Mississippi playwrights. Join us for the world premieres of six one-act plays written by Mississippians and per-

formed for the first time. Experience comedy, drama, and clever twists. And as an added treat, the audience is invited to "Chat with the cast and writers" after the show while enjoying refreshments of cheese and wine. For more information, call 228-467-9024 or visit www.bsllt.org.

• The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will host its 2019 Spring Pilgrimage Home Tour on Saturday, March 23, from noon to 4 p.m. All of the properties on this year's tour are "under the oaks" as they all have registered live oak trees (quercus virginiana) on them. The structures were situated so as to protect the trees while at the same time providing views of the trees from inside the venue. The tour will begin with Christ Episcopal Church as the featured church where maps and brochures can be obtained beginning at noon. The Tour is complimentary, and open to the public. For more information: 228-493-4358.

MARCH 24

• Bay St. Louis Little Theatre and Silver Slipper presents the 2019 Mississippi Writes Original. Experience one-act originals by Mississippi playwrights at 2 p.m. This is a show dedicated to original drama by Mississippi playwrights. Join us for the world premieres of six one-act plays written by Mississippians and performed for the first time. Experience comedy, drama, and clever twists. And as an added treat, the audience is invited to "Chat with the cast and writers" after the show while enjoying refreshments of cheese and wine. For more information, call 228-467-9024 or visit www.bsllt.org.

• St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis will host its 2019 Lenten Revival on March 25, 26 and 27, 7-p.m. each day. Speaker for the event will be the Rev. Maurice J. Nutt, C.S.R., D. Min., a Redemptorist Missionary. The theme for this year's revival is "Become the change you want to see."

MARCH 26

• St. Thomas Episcopal Church would like to invite anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one to a six-week Grief Support Group. The six-week program will begin on Tuesday, March 26, 2019. If you or someone you care about has been dealing with the emotional pain due to the loss of a spouse or any other dearly beloved person in your life, you are invited to participate. This will be a structured program which includes some educational information on how to understand our overwhelming feelings of loss,

and coping skills to better deal with them. It will also provide a safe and caring support group and an opportunity to share our own personal memories and issues. The Grief Support Group will last for six weeks and be held at St Thomas Church at 5303 Diamondhead Circle, across from the Diamondhead Community Center. The meetings will start at 6:30 P.M. on March 26. If you have any questions please call Estelle at 228-234-2651, Cornelia at 228-363-2211, or St. Thomas Church at 255-9213.

MAY 24

• The St. Clare Seafood Festival will take place on May 24 - 26, 2019 (Memorial Day Weekend). The address is 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland. You can call 228-467-9275 with questions. We will have Art and Craft Vendors, food, amusement park rides, raffle, live bands and a classic car show.

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Dog's Rapid Decline Blamed on Arthritis

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My Border Collie "Angus" is 12 years old, so he's getting along. Until a few months ago he could whip along as fast as anything and had plenty of energy. At feeding time, he would jump up and down waiting for his food. However, lately he runs very little, seems to have little energy and just waits patiently for his food. The veterinarian said he has probably developed arthritis, and it's just to be expected at his age. What do you think? —*Carl in Madison, Wisconsin*

DEAR CARL: Ask the veterinarian to run some tests. While yes, 12 years is getting up into senior years for a dog, Angus' sudden change from an energetic adventurer to a lethargic homebody doesn't seem normal. If the vet doesn't want to do any tests, go to a different vet.

Angus may indeed have arthritis or just be slowing down, but there could be an underlying cause that can be treated. Diseases of age, like thyroid disorder, diabetes, heart disease and arthritis could be at work. A tick-borne disease (Lyme disease being just one of several) can cause symptoms similar to arthritis or neurological illness. There are other possibilities that should be considered, like cancer.

Even if an illness or condition can't be completely cured, there's a good chance it can be managed. Angus shouldn't have to slow down or stop doing the things he loves just because of an assumption that he's too old. Get more tests, get a more detailed diagnosis of what may be causing Angus' loss of energy, and work forward from there to rebuild his health.

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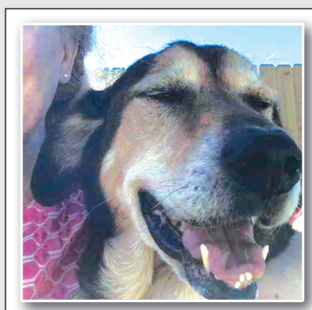
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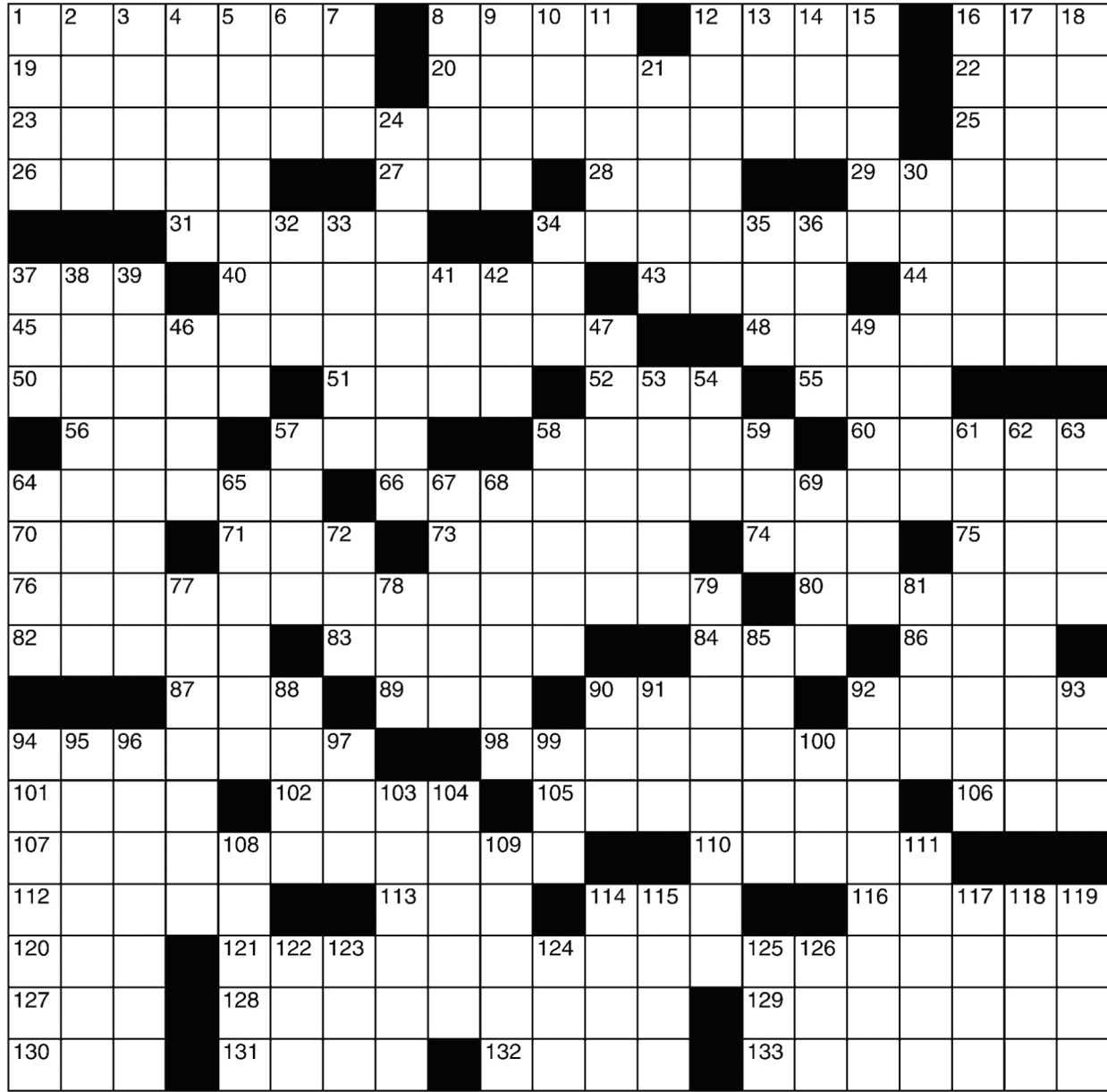
One of our devoted volunteers, who spent time with ORCHID in our doggie play yard, wants everyone to know that this quiet girl is a sweetheart who gives sweet kisses. She was betrayed by her family, and now sits in a kennel wondering what she did wrong.

The reality is that Orchid loved her family far more than they cared for her. Her story, unfortunately, is not uncommon; her family moved and left her behind without a single thought or care as to how she would survive. But, Orchid was fortunate in that a nice family cared for her and brought her plight to the attention of Animal Control, who brought her to safety. We have learned a lot about this sweet 3 year old German Shepherd/Labrador Retriever mix; she is sweet natured, good with other dogs, and beloved by our staff and volunteers. She is calm and a little reserved, but she is making friends and learning that there is kindness in most people. Please consider being Orchid's hero! She deserves to know the unconditional love that comes from being part of a real family. She could join any family, large or small and be completely appreciative. Come by the shelter at 7175 Texas Flat Rd, Kiln, to meet this gentle lady. You are sure to fall in love with her. Call 466 4516 for more information, and visit our Facebook page, Hancock County Animal Shelter, MS, to see more pictures of Orchid, and of the many other wonderful, adoptable animals looking for their forever homes.

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132 Flew through, as a test
133 Reduced
- DOWN**
1 Like a quilt
2 Great Lakes tribe
3 Little dent
4 Verbalize
5 Fissures
6 Always, to a poet
7 Sideline cry
8 Actress Besch or Andersson
9 Working without —
10 Be fallible
11 Relating to kidneys
12 Big bird dog
13 Prefix with linear
14 "— Beso"
15 High-IQ club
16 Definitely
17 Holy smoke?
18 Got on, as a bus
21 Indefinite
24 "Cross my heart"
30 Kingdoms
32 Exhaust
33 Skip over, as a sound
34 Cell buzzer
35 Carried out
36 Like coated cupcakes
37 Yolk holder
38 Eau de — (cologne)
39 Design on an album, say
41 LP speed
42 Bit of land in le Rhône
46 Dispatched
47 Gleams
49 Old name in video game consoles
53 Actor Eisenberg
54 Formed a lap
57 Unit of length
58 Cylindrical pasta
59 Cable TV's — Geo Wild
61 Words to an absent lover
62 Fatigued by worry
63 Santa — (some hot winds)
64 Finest
65 Oahu locale
67 Easy gaits
68 Rig fuel
69 Mambo great Puente
72 In shape
77 Wrestler's restraining move
78 Mu — pork
79 Make operational again
81 Exchange
85 Origami bird
88 Bit of foliage
90 Roman "I"
91 Thanksgiving tuber
92 Just issued
93 Hagen of Broadway
94 Groups of odds and ends for sale
95 Florida city near Epcot
96 Least fatty
97 South, in Mexico
99 Suffix with direct
100 Roman "3"
103 Ban from law practice
104 Does nothing
108 Actress Sagal
109 Vital blood line
111 Pop or jazz
114 January 1 song word
115 Laid up, say
117 Truth bender
118 "Bus Stop" writer William
119 Up in years
122 Med. plan
123 Aussie bird
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125 "My — Sal"
126 Nobel-winning poet Andric



CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
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One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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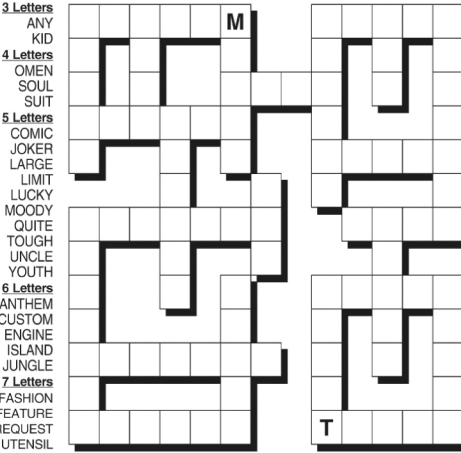
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Puzzles4Kids

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CRISSCROSS – JUST A BUNCH OF WORDS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



Answer



Answers

Super Crossword

HOCUS-FOCUS

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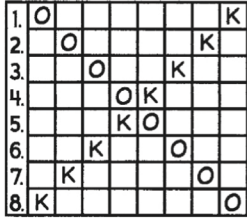
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Scarf is different. 2. Boots are higher. 3. Small shed is wider. 4. Puddle near shed is missing. 5. Snow is gone from window ledge. 6. Bush on left has been moved.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



FIND THE BIG WORDS!

It's not OK to be KO'd by this puzzle! Using the definitions and the anagrams below, find the eight, eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left. For each definition, the letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

- DEFINITIONS:
1. A sudden eruption.
 2. Type of shared meal.
 3. Incited to anger.
 4. More frightening.
 5. An easy win.
 6. Type of tests.
 7. Supporting framework.
 8. North American Indian tribe

- ANAGRAM:
- tour + beak puts + lock
 - pork + dove rook + pies
 - veal + work bolt + skin
 - elks + note
 - cook + pika

Even Exchange

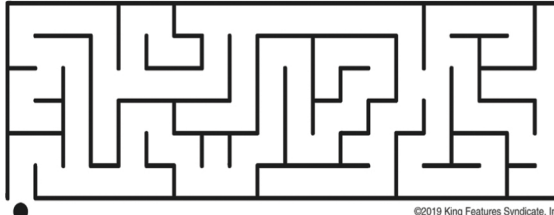
by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. Take pleasure in | ___ J ___ | Official ambassador | ___ V ___ |
| 2. Santiago's nation | ___ E | Youngster | ___ D |
| 3. Hair stylist | ___ A ___ | Carpet style | ___ E ___ |
| 4. Blue ribbon, e.g. | ___ Z ___ | Cost | ___ C ___ |
| 5. Artist Rockwell | ___ N | Usual | ___ L |
| 6. Behind schedule | ___ D | Dawdle | ___ R |
| 7. Movement | M ___ | Hand cream | L ___ |
| 8. Shake from the cold | ___ V ___ | Black eye | ___ N |
| 9. More domesticated | ___ M ___ | tot | ___ T |
| 10. Fall blossom | ___ S ___ | Amend | ___ L |

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Kids' Maze



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Even Exchange

Answers: 1. Outbreak. 2. Potluck. 3. Provoked. 4. Spookier. 5. Walkover. 6. Inkhits. 7. Skeleton. 8. Kickapoo.

DEVOTIONAL PAGE

CROSSING OVER DEADEND TRACKS

BY GARY ANDREWS

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As this world becomes more modern and electronically oriented we are going to find smaller towns and cities which once flourished with activity, on a very slow scale of prosperity and many empty buildings.

As I traveled to a city to work not long ago, I went through one of these towns. As I crossed over the railroad tracks, which at one time were very busy bringing products and people into this town, I noticed how weeds had grown up in the middle of the tracks. These were what we call dead tracks because they aren't used anymore. They were actually an eyesore for the citizens and any visitors that passed over them.

When I realized what has happened to our smaller towns, and even to our railroad companies, I also realized that our lives are a lot like this. When, at one time, we valued our time and experiences to the service of God and country, we have become accustomed to living as the people around us. Satan has gotten a firm grip on our country and the hearts of many good people have been changed because of this. We have allowed the prince of the air into our schools, government, and now, our churches. We, as Christians and God fearing people, have sat back and watched as the values and pleasures of the world has taken over what we once relished.

If you talk to the older generation, especially the ones that were part of the 40s, 50s, and 60s, they will tell you of the good old days and how everyone went to town on Saturday. You would visit with your neighbors and friends face to face and really get to know who they were. Families ate together, went to church and worshipped together. Family Bible reading was a respected part of the day, especially at night and on Sunday. Elders were respected and listened to. Their wisdom was revered and, now that they are gone, and will be lost forever.

Several years ago there was a song produced by "The Judds" call "Grandpa tell me 'bout the good old days." The first verse says "Grandpa, tell me 'bout the good old days, sometimes it feels like this world's gone crazy. Grandpa, take me back to yesterday when the line between right and wrong didn't seem to be hazy."

Many of us loved the good old days and haven't really accepted all of the social media of today. The fast pace that we are in now, the many advantages of electronics, computers, cell phones, and other devices have replaced face to face business and friendships. Even though things are faster and we receive products quicker, our town, and the world, have suffered because we don't even know our neighbors anymore. Youngsters of today will sit across the room and text each other instead of talking to each other.

I am not saying this is not good because it is. I am saying we have let the faster, quicker advantages of the world get in the way of verbal communication and common friendships.

Some of the best things we ever had are passing away and many of the people in the world don't realize it. The hustle and bustle of the small towns and communities are fast becoming extinct and soon the many streets, as some of the railroad tracks, will become dead end streets. However, all of us need to realize God gave us wisdom to move forward and whether we want to or not, He is going to put us where we need to be.

Remember what it says in Ecclesiastes 7:10; "Do not say, "Why is it that the former days were better than these?" For it is not from wisdom that you ask about this." All we have to remember is that God is in control and we are in His time not ours. Yes, I miss the good old days as many of you do but we need to realize God has a plan for all of us.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLORIA ASHER, DECEASED

LAVONNA LEE ADMINISTRATRIX DE BONIS NON

CAUSE NO.: C2301-15-0436 (4)

RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: GLORIA ELIZABETH ASHER, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAVID ASHER, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DOUG ASHER, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF GLORIA ASHER

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

YOU HAVE BEEN MADE DEFENDANTS IN THE Petition for Approval of First and Final Accounting, to Close the Estate and Discharge the Administratrix filed in this Court regarding the Estate of GLORIA ASHER, Deceased.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE SAID COMPLAINT OR PETITION AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M., ON WEDNESDAY THE 1ST DAY OF MAY 2019, IN CHANCERY COURT, IN THE HARRISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AT GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION.

YOU ARE NOT required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND and seal of this Court, this 28th day of February 2019.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

By: R. JOHNSON, D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MALON DAWSEY, JR.

BRYAN ELGIN DAWSEY and SHIRLEY V. DAWSEY PETITIONERS

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1-CV-302

SUMMONS

(Service by Publication: Resident Unknown)

TO: Unknown heirs-at-law, whose whereabouts and address is unknown.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Petitioners, BRYAN ELGIN DAWSEY and SHIRLEY V. DAWSEY.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Settle Doubtful Claim and Motion to Dispute Estate on a date certain set, at 9:00 a.m. on the 9th day of April, 2019, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, in Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, before the Honorable Jim Persons and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of Court this, the 27th day of February, 2019.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar

Chancery Clerk of

Hancock County, Mississippi

By: R. Johnson D.C.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL. MISSISSIPPI BUREAU OF NARCOTICS

PLAINTIFF

VS. FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT DOLLARS

IN U.S. CURRENCY (\$4,538.00)

DEFENDANT

NO. CC19-0009

SUMMONS

TO: Taylor Hanifi

485 Ruella AV #29

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

NOTICE

A Complaint for Forfeiture has been filed in this Court by the State of Mississippi, by and through the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, seeking the forfeiture of the above described property, which was seized December 17, 2018 in Hancock County, Mississippi.

If you are the owner of the defendant property and you wish to contest the forfeiture of said property then you are required to mail, or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint for Forfeiture to Semoune Taylor, Attorney, Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, P. O. Box 720519, Byram, MS 39272-0519. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE PROPERTY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within the aforesaid time.

Issued under my hand and the official seal of this Court this the 4th day of March, 2019.

(SEAL)

KAREN LADNER RUHR, CIRCUIT CLERK

BY: VALERIE L. LADNER, D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JACQUELINE SHAW LADNER, DECEASED:

C.A. NO.: 19-CV-71-JP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO THE CREDITORS OF JACQUELINE SHAW LADNER, DECEASED:

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVE BEEN GRANTED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2019, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF JACQUELINE SHAW LADNER, DECEASED, IN CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 19-CV-71-JP. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE TO CREDITORS. A FAILURE TO PROBATE AND REGISTER CLAIMS WITHIN SAID TIME WILL OPERATE TO FOREVER BAR SUCH CLAIMS.

THIS, THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2019.

S/ NILENE LADNER NECAISE

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DAVID FLINK PLAINTIFF

V. JAMES MOSQUEDA; AND NIKKI RICHARD (MOSQUEDA) DEFENDANT

CAUSE NO.: 23CO1:18-cv-00287

SUMMONS

(Service by Publication: Resident Unknown)

TO: JAMES MOSQUEDA, whose whereabouts and address is unknown.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, David Flink.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said "Complaint for Eviction; Breach of Contract; and Other Relief" on a date certain set by Fiat, at 9:00 a.m. on the 8th day of April, 2019, in the County Courtroom of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Ms., and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of Court this, the 26th day of February 2019.

(SEAL)

KAREN RUHR

County Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi

By: Valerie L. Ladner D.C.

George Scanlan Blair Law Firm, P.L.L.C.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DAVID FLINK PLAINTIFF

Hancock Chamber announces 2019 ambassadors

SEA COAST ECHO

Hancock Co., Miss. Mar. 12, 2019 – Debora Batchelor of The Peoples Bank has been selected to serve as Chairman of the new Hancock Chamber Ambassadors. The mission of the Ambassadors is to actively engage current members and promote the benefits of Chamber membership to prospective business members.

"I am honored to be appointed to serve in this important position for our community," said Batchelor. "I believe in the work of the Chamber and I am looking forward to working with the awesome team we have recruited to engage our members to take advantage of the serv-

ices the Chamber has to offer."

Ambassadors are the front door to the Chamber attending ribbon cuttings, grand openings, after hours, groundbreakings, seminars, banquets and other member focused business events. "These are the things you know about the Chamber yet these are actually bonuses of membership not the reason businesses join," said Batchelor.

"At the Chamber, we make their priorities our priorities." Everything the Chamber does has a purpose to develop customers, increase income for area businesses, help businesses reduce expenses, and find skilled workers. Our Ambassadors will be on the ground listening

to the needs of our members to grow their business and our community.

The 2019 Ambassadors are:

Deborah Batchelor, Chair, The Peoples Bank
Patrick Martinez, Raymond James Financial Services
Angelyn Zeringue, SouthGroup Insurance
Alex Treutel, SouthGroup Insurance
Ashleigh Gaddy, Ochsner Medical Center—Hancock
Kirk Exnicious, Gurley & Associates
Kristine Gurley, Gurley & Associates
Kevin Estrade, Keesler Federal Credit Union
Angela Myers, Delmar Mortgage
Michele Smothers, HL



Photo courtesy of Hancock Chamber

Hancock Chamber Ambassadors held their first meeting at Bodega on March 7th. L-R: Anne Pitre, Ashley Gaddy, Tina Stiglet, Deborah Batchelor, Kevin Estrade, Patrick Martinez, Michele Smothers, Brandee Barrett, Angela Myers, Tish Williams, Kirk Exnicious.

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Anne Pitre, Program Manager, Hancock Chamber

RE/MAX Coast Delta Realty of Diamondhead and its Realtors recently won several awards from RE/MAX.

SEA COAST ECHO

•RE/MAX Coast Delta Realty won the Top Offices by Transactions Award at the recent Dixie Regional conference. Other awards included:

•Jon Ritten received The Platinum Club Award, the Top 25 Individuals Award and the Top 100 Combined Award.

•Tanna Adam received the Cooperative Spirit Award, 100% Club Award and the Top 100 Combined Award.

•Paulette Snyder received the 100% Club Award, the Top 25 Individuals Award and the Top 100 Combined Award.

•Pam Hense received the 100% Club Award, the Top 25 Individuals

Award and the Top 100 Combined Award.

•Jacob Ainsworth received the 100% Club Award and the Top 100 Combined Award.

•Dona Decker received the 100% Club Award and the Top 100 Combined Award.

•Jude Smith received the Top 100 Combined Award.



Photo submitted

From left, Lou Ladner, Tanna Adam, Jennifer Warton, Tammy Johnston, Jon Ritten, Julie Ritten, Jude Smith, Leslie Ladner, Dona Decker and Jacob Ainsworth.

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BWYC hosts 2019 Optimist Gulf Coast Championship

BY JAMES KEATING MD

The Optimist, affectionately nicknamed the “Opti” by its children sailors, is the largest and fastest growing sailboat class in the world. It is the definitive teaching boat for hundreds of thousands of children the world over. Bay Waveland Yacht Club (BWYC) hosted the 2019 Optimist Gulf Coast Championship on March 9-10, 2019 in conjunction with the United States Optimist Dinghy Association. A fleet of thirty-eight sailboats competed, and

first place was won by Lucas Tenreiro from Lakewood Yacht Club in Houston, Texas with scores of: 1-1 : Total 2. The next four sailors with the lowest scores were in sequence: 2nd William Baker, 3rd Ava Anderson, 4th Kate Gibbons, 5th Gil Hackel. The Opti dinghy was designed sixty-five years ago especially for children sailors from age eight to fifteen. This small, single-handed sailboat is shaped like a bathtub providing a safe low cost option (\$3000) for young people. A single sail platform provides the

mariner lines that adjust the shape of the sail so as to adapt to a range of wind conditions. It is usually correct to tighten the boom vang, outhaul, and sprit in heavy winds and loosen them in light winds. There are many incredibly wonderful sailing programs for our young sailors in yacht clubs all over the USA. For example winner Lucas Tenreiro lives in Austin, Texas but travels regularly to Houston on weekends because of the superb children’s sailing program at Lakewood Yacht Club. Moreover he spent last summer

at a sailing camp in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Likewise Emory Friend enjoys the splendid program at the Southern Yacht Club in New Orleans. She reports that competitive sailing is fun but time consuming; and consequently she had to choose between soccer and sailing. Connor and Anders Fanberg are fourth generation competitive sailors from the BWYC. Amateur sailors are called “Harbor Mice” and must learn to rudder, tack, and trim before they can participate in races in the open waters of the deep blue

sea. Their progression in ability is possible in different fleets colored green, white, blue, and finally red. The top sailors in this regatta are then qualified to compete this summer in Los Angeles for Team USA. The best national sailors may also compete in World, Europe, Asia, and British National Trials. This sport provides travel and big league competition for the committed young sailor. Indeed, at the 2016 Olympics at least eighty five percent of the adult sailboat skippers were former Optimist sailors.



Connor Fanberg perched on the windward rail.

Photo courtesy of BWYC



Opti sailors race on the Bay of St. Louis.

Photo courtesy of BWYC



Opti sailors from left: Mollie Lagarde, Adelaide Laurent, Ashley Alfortish, Emory Friend, Kate Gibbons, Georgia Gibbons.

Photo courtesy of BWYC



2019 Optimist Gulf Coast Champion Lucas Tenreiro.

Photo courtesy of BWYC

Bay St. Louis Tractor Supply Company Store to Host Gardening 101 Event

Get the 101 on gardening on Saturday, March 30

SEA COAST ECHO

Bay St. Louis – It's time to gear up for gardening season. On Saturday, March 30, 2019, the Tractor Supply Company store in Bay St Louis will host a Gardening 101 event to get beginners and experts alike ready to get growing. Gardening 101 will offer attendees the opportunity to learn about the benefits of growing a garden while engaging in a number of activities all centered around learning how to properly maintain and tend to a garden. Attendees will also receive an educational booklet with tips on how to "Live Green Out Here."

"Whether you are just getting started or are an experienced gardener, there are

always tips and tricks to be learned," said Andre Desjardins, manager of the Bay St Louis store. "Our goal is to ensure that anyone who is interested in growing their own garden has the resources and information needed to do so." Gardening 101 will be held from 10:00am until 2:00pm and is open to the public. Participating event partners include: Hancock County Extension On site 10:00am to 2:00pm Tractor Supply is a one-stop shop for all gardening enthusiasts. From live trees, soil and fertilizer to lawn equipment and more, the Bay St Louis store has all the supplies and advice needed for beginner to advanced growers and gardeners. An expanded assortment of gardening supplies is available at TractorSupply.com.

The Bay St Louis Tractor Supply is located at 1220 Highway 90. For more information, please contact the store at 228-466-4446. About Tractor Supply Company Tractor Supply Company (NASDAQ: TSCO), the largest rural lifestyle retailer in the United States, has been passionate about serving its unique niche, as a one-stop shop for recreational farmers, ranchers and all those who enjoy living the rural lifestyle, for more than 80 years. Tractor Supply offers an extensive mix of products necessary to care for home, land, pets and animals with a focus on product localization, exclusive brands and legendary customer service that addresses the needs of the Out Here lifestyle. With more than 28,000 team members, the Company leverages its physical store assets with dig-

ital capabilities to offer customers the convenience of purchasing products they need anytime, anywhere and any way they choose at the everyday low prices they deserve. At September 29, 2018, the Company operated 1,748 Tractor Supply stores in 49 states and an e-commerce website at www.TractorSupply.com. Tractor Supply Company also owns and operates Petsense, a small-box pet specialty supply retailer focused on meeting the needs of pet owners, primarily in small and mid-size communities, and offering a variety of pet products and services. At September 29, 2018, the Company operated 181 Petsense stores in 27 states. For more information on Petsense, visit www.Petsense.com.



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